अंतर्गत कुछ और कस्बों के शामिल करने के निर्णय के परिणामस्वरूप उत्तर प्रदेश को एक कस्बे को नियंत्रित किया गया है, तदनुसार मुजफ्फरनगर कस्बे के लिए परियोजना रिपोर्ट राज्य सरकार से प्राप्त हो गई है परन्तु इसमें राज्य सरकार से कुछ स्पष्टीकरण अपेक्षित हैं।

Drinking water problem in Uttar Pradesh

3281. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating any scheme to solve the drinking water problem in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) No Central assistance is extended for drinking water purposes in urban areas. The Ministry of Urban Development, however, provides assistance by way of technical clearance for proposals submitted to the LIC to obtain loans for drinking water projects and also assistance to State Government for obtaining bilateral and multilateral credits for the same. The Department of Rural Development, however, has a National Mission on Drinking Water for Rural Areas. The total number of villages in Uttar Pradesh, as per 1981 Census, is 1,12,566. The coverage so far is as follows:—

Coverage in the first three years of the Seventh Plan (No. of PVs).

Year	Fully	Partially	Total
1985-86	3318	..	3318
1986-87	4783	9714	14497
1987-88	5007	8916	13923
1988-89	4113	3257	7370

Feasibility and viability of Agro Service Centres

3282. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to make the Agro Service Centres/Units, launched by the Ministry in 1971-72, economically and technically feasible and viable, it was essential that these Centres would have been made a Comprehensive and composite one;

(b) if so, what action Government had taken in this direction;

(c) the number of Centre, in the country which were made compres and comprehensive; and

(d) if answer to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) No, Sir. The Scheme only envisaged that the Agro Service Centres will take up diverse activities depending upon the local needs and potential.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.